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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 09/696,664
Filed: October 25, 2000
For: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with Plants**
Inventors: Abad *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 38-21(51721)B

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. An amendment to the specification incorporating the contents of the compact discs and Certificate of mailing.
2. A computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing on CD-R, and a copy of the sequence listing on CD-R, labeled "Seq. Listing: Copy 2 " and Certificate of Mailing.
3. Statement Regarding Sequence Submission and Certificate of Mailing;
4. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate) and Certificate of Mailing.
5. Return postcard

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date of these documents and mailed to us.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) and (g), the CD-R copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith in the above application are the same and contain no new matter. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52(e)(4) the written compact disc sequence listing information on the disc labeled "Seq. Listing: Copy 2" is

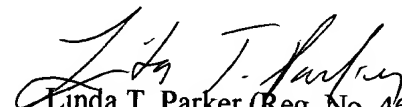
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the same as the written sequence listing information on the compact disc originally filed on October 25, 2000.

The operating system compatibility of the compact discs is MS-DOS and MS-Windows and the machine format is IBM-PC. The name of the file present on each disc appears as "CORNJUM1099REG.RPT" when viewed under MS-Windows. The files on the "CFR" and "Seq. Listing Copy 2" disc were created April 17, 2001 and the file size is 13,075,330 bytes.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-4125. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda T. Parker (Reg. No. 46,046)

Enclosures



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